

Montgomery's Got Talent 2010

Senior Showcase Guidelines

Auditions are being scheduled for the "Montgomery's Got Talent 2010" Senior Showcase. From those auditioned, we hope to choose ten (10) performers to be showcased at our "main event" planned for May 22nd at The Bethesda Theatre Cultural Center. The following are the guidelines:

1. Performers must be at least 55 years old (55 anytime in 2010), be Montgomery County residents, be available for a Thursday, May 20th rehearsal/run-through (time to be determined), and be available for the May 22nd show performance scheduled to begin at 11:00am.
2. Musical accompaniment for performers permitted but not judged unless it is part of the act. However, it should be understood that the quality of accompaniment has a direct impact on the quality of a performance.
3. All attire, props (including music) shall be selected and provided by performers.
4. Performers will have six (6) minutes for their presentations (one performance permitted per performer).
5. Performers should audition with the same material that would be performed at the May 22nd showcase. If more than one performer that is chosen for the Showcase chooses the same material, sponsor will notify each performer and make arrangements to assure that there is no duplication of material performed at the Showcase.
6. All performances must be done in good taste.
7. Background music may be live or by way of CD. Each performer must arrange for his/her own accompaniment.
8. Performers chosen for the May 22nd Showcase must supply a brief biography (no more than approx. 55 words). Photographs and biographies of performers may be included in final show's program.
9. Performances will be evaluated on the following: stage presence/poise; connection with audience; performance selection and quality of performance.
10. All performers chosen to Showcase their talents on May 22nd will be notified after all interested performers have auditioned.

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Senior Showcase Talent Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Talent you will perform (sing, dance, etc.). Include song or music title.

Brief Biography - Tell us about yourself. How did you develop your talent? How did you get your start in Show Biz? (Need more room? Use reverse side.)

Registration Fee:

\$10.00 for individuals and small groups.

For groups of five or more, \$25.

Pay by check or money order only to "DSCSI."

Mail to:

Senior Adult Programs Office

Attn: MGT/Montgomery's Got Talent 2010

3950 Ferrara Drive

Wheaton, MD 20906

For questions, please call: 240-777-4968.

Submittal Deadline: April 6, 2010